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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akira FUNAKOSHI et al.) : Examiner: C. Dexter
Application No.: 08/801,464) : Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: February 18, 1997) :
For: SUBSTRATE CUTTING METHOD AND) May 27, 2003
SUBSTRATE CUTTING APPARATUS : (Tuesday after a Federal Holiday)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	34	,0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	6	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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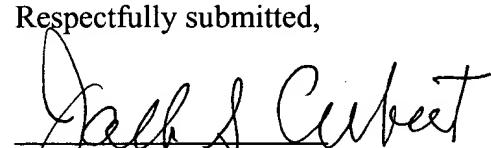
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Applicants' attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. A Request for Continuing Examinations is being filed concurrently. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.